

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-17 are presented for further examination. Claim 1 has been amended, and claim 5 has been canceled. Claims 7-17 are new.

Applicant respectfully submit that amended claim 1 is allowable and that no new matter has been added via such amendments. Claim 1 has been amended to be substantially similar to originally allowed claim 5, but further specify that the weight of the energy transfer unit is supported only by the recited foundation. For this reason, claim 5 is canceled. Support for the amendments may be found in the drawing, originally allowed claim 5, and column 3, lines 53-65 of the issued patent.

Applicant respectfully submit that new claims 7-17 are allowable and contain no new matter. New claim 7 is drawn along the lines of original allowed claim 3, but further specifies that the weight of the energy transfer unit is supported only by the recited foundation. Support for the amendments may be found in the drawing, originally allowed claim 3, and column 3, lines 53-65 of the issued patent. New claims 8 and 9 depend on claims 1 and 7. Support for these two claims may be found in originally allowed claims 2 and 6, respectively.

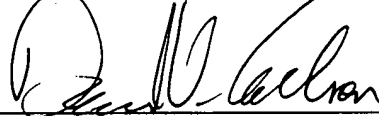
The specification has been amended to correct two typographical errors. This will bring the text into agreement with other portions of the text and the figures. No new matter has been added.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

The Examiner is requested to review and mark as considered the art cited in the IDS filed herewith. The currently pending claims are believed to be patentable in light of this art. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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